Schemes for tribal development in Gujarat

3998. SHRI AHMED PATEL: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the Central schemes and programmes being implemented in the State of Gujarat for the welfare and development of Tribals in the State;

(b) the funds released to the State for the purpose during the last three years, year-wise and programme-wise; and

(c) how these funds have been utilized in the State?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM): (a) to (c) Details of the schemes/programmes of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, being implemented in the State of Gujarat for the welfare and development of tribals and the funds released to the State Government during the last three years (2000-01 to 2002-03), schemewise and yearwise, are at Statement (*See below*). The statement also indicates the amounts lying unutilized with the State Government.

Statement

The funds released to the State of Gujarat under various schemes of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs during 2000-01 to 2002-2003

(Rupees in lakhs)

		2000-2001		2001-2002		2002-2003	
S.No.	Schemes/Programmes	Funds released	Unspent Balance	Funds released	Unspent Balance	Funds released	Unspent Balance
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
I. CENTRAL SECTOR SCHEMES							
1	Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub-Plan	3130.98	–506.02	3930.91	1006.07	3,930.91	1,764.20
2	Grant Under Article 275(1) on the Constitution	2250	2250	3050	1000.00	2,250.00	2,052.24
3	Grant to NGOs for ST including Coaching & Allied Scheme and award for exemplary service						
	a NGOs	62.02	–	91.98	–	54.08	54.08
	b Coaching					8.64	8.64
	c Award						
4	Vocational Training Centre in Tribal Areas						
	a State Government	–	–	86.27	86.27	29.79	29.79
	b NGOs	–	–	–	–	4.80	4.80
5	Educational Complex in low literacy pockets	22.98	–	19.31	–	49.30	49.30
6	Investment/Price Support to TRIFED						

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
7	Grant-in-aid to STDCs for MFPs	150	150	–	–		
8	Village Grain Bank	100	100	–	–		
9	Development of Primitive Tribal Groups	–	–	325	325		
	a State Government					20.00	20.00
	b NGOs						
	Total of I (CS)	5724.98	1993.98	7503.47	2417.34	6,347.52	3,983.05
II	**CENTRALLY SPONSORED SCHEMES**						
10	Scheme of PMS, Book Bank and Upgradation of Merit of ST Students						
	a PMS	–	–	–	–		
	b Book Bank			4.88	–	10.25	10.25
	c Upgradation						
11	Scheme of Hostels for ST Girls and Boys						
	a Girls Hostels	–	–	10.29	–		
	b Boys Hostels	–	–	21.57	–		
12	Ashram Schools in TSP Areas	–	–	157.25	–		
13	Research Information and Mass Education, Tribal Festivals and others			1.86	1.86		
	a Research	0.44	–	20.00	20.00	6.00	6.00
	b Mass Education						
	c Tribal Festival						
	Total of II (CSS)	0.44		215.85	21.86	16.25	16.25
	GRAND TOTAL (I+II)	5,725.42	1,993.98	7,719.32	2,439.20	6,363.77	3,999.30

Eklavaya model schools

3999. SHRI URKHAO GWRA BRAHMA: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the progress of setting up of hundred Eklavaya Model Schools in the country as decided in the year 1997-98; and

(b) the number of schools in the country which are operational as on date, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM): (a) and (b) During 1997-98 it was decided to support, under Article 275(1) of the Constitution of India, the setting up of 100 Model Residential Schools in the country to impart quality education to Scheduled Tribe students from the VIth to XIIth Standard. The Ministry of Tribal Affairs had released funds for 84 Eklavaya Model Residential Schools during the Ninth Five Year Plan period. These schools are under various stages of construction.